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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR(e) or fee under 37 CFR 1/17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000855 filed 10 April 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Standard Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000855. The Search Report cited United States

11046 U.S. PTO 09/832051 Patent Nos.: US 5,926,468, US 5,046,066; US 5,673,031, US 5,765,106; European Patent Application No. EP 0707394, PCT International Publication No. WO 96/38994, United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2303027 and Mouly, Pautet, "GSM - The System For Mobile Communications", 1992, p. 637, paragraph 9.5.2. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of ETSI TS 125 322, V3.1.2, "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); RLC Protocol Specification, which was cited in the specification of the above identified patent application.

A copy of the Standard Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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